

## The Manchester Journal.

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**SENATOR EDMUNDS HAS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON WITH HEALTH VERY MUCH IMPROVED. HIS PRESENCE THERE IS MUCH SOUGHT.**

The House of Representatives was passed, by a very large majority, a bill allowing newspapers to circulate free in the country where published, and allows free exchange of newspapers.

The French steamer Europe, recently foundered in mid-ocean, though experiencing very rough weather, but her passengers and crew were rescued by the steamer Greco.

The contest for the Massachusetts Senatorship is becoming more exciting and the result seems to lie between Adams and Washburn with the chances in favor of the latter. The last ballot Tuesday gave Dawes 60, Hovey 34, Curtis 62, Adams 37, Washburn, 26, scattering 18.

It is suggested that if more liberal financial grants are made by both ends by Congress, the "West" (the Eastern States) propose to pay out dollar shall not be repaid for these national lies have been sufficiently multiplied already, to our disgrace. But the new note should read as follows: "This is a dollar (*E pluribus Unum*). God save the United States of America."

**REPORT OF DORSET DAIRY ASSOCIATION.**  
*Editor Journal.*  
In your issue of the 5th inst, your Report corresponded, after speaking of the commendable success of the "Mettauwe Cheese Factory" the past season, calls personally on myself to speak for the Dorset Dairy Association who have brought a pressure to bear upon their congressmen to favor this idea, and hence the majority in congress. The theory is totally wrong. With a debased currency all manner of speculation can be indulged in which could not be possible with a firm basis, and where speculation is in money will as surely flow to it as the water to reach the ocean. If the present aspect of the currency question is an indication of what we must expect from the granger movement we sincerely hope it will soon come to grief.

We publish the following letter as a sample of many which are constantly received. If our roads would lower the price of freights, it would greatly increase the amount and also help the business of our valley:

**FIELD VILLAGE, CONN., April 11, 1874.**  
J. C. BLACKMER, Esq.—I have your favor of the 8th inst. I cannot handle the lumber you refer to, as the freight is so high. The freight on the car I had from you was \$28.98 from Manchester to Lakeville. I cannot afford to patronize a road with such high tariff. If freights were reasonable I should buy the most of my spruce and hemlock lumber in Vermont. Perhaps you might make a special rate with them.

Yours truly,  
E. W. SPENCER.

### HOW INDEBTEABLE MONEY HURTS THE POOR MAN.

In a recent speech Congressman Phelps, of New Jersey said: "The worst evils of an unsound currency fall upon the poor. The harm of wrong legislation in finance, as in taxation, falls and rests upon them. As a direct consequence of depreciated money, price fluctuates, so the man who buys can not tell for what he will sell, or what his money will be worth when he gets paid.

Against this uncertainty the rich man who sells can insure himself by adding a percentage to his price. The poor man who buys has to consume not to sell again, and pays this percentage out of his poverty. The rich man adds to the price of his commodities the premium of gold at each rise and by continual exchanges adjusts or shifts the line. The poor man has but one thing to exchange—labor—and it does not know the bound, daily, of weekly rise of gold; and if he did not daily, hourly, weekly, or even monthly, add to his wages. He cannot readily make new contracts for his labor, and unfortunately, it is the only contract he can ever make. So the premium of gold reaches his wages last of all. Certainly, then, an irredeemable currency is not for the poor man. If it is for the benefit of any, it is for the rich man and the speculator. The more rich the man, the more easily he avoids the losses; the more certainly he profits by the fluctuations. Increase the number and variety of transactions, and you increase the opportunities to adjust or shift the burdens of a fluctuating currency. The poor man who has nothing to sell but his labor, and who has everything to buy—lodging, food, clothing—finds his labor receiving only the premium of gold. This is bad for him at one end, and it is certainly bad at the other; for, if his support he pays in either case something beyond the premium.

**THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.**

The currency question is still the all absorbing topic at Washington, the House not yet being able to concur in the Senate bill, increasing the amount of currency to \$400,000,000, but are busily trying to pass a bill of their own which, if passed, must go to the Senate and very likely be rejected by the majority for inflation in that body.

is very small and not to be relied upon. The House has a clear majority in favor of inflation of some sort, but badly divided as to the exact means to be employed. It is a little singular that Congress, which is supposed to embody the wisdom of the country, should be disposed to increase the volume of the currency when a dollar of it is worth only a little more than eighty cents. The money thus made has no more intrinsic value than old rags and can add nothing to the wealth of the country, or have any permanent effect in releasing the financial stringencies of the country. It must really have the opposite effect and if persisted in must end in the ruin of our national credit at home and abroad.

It is a notorious fact that the eastern and middle states are almost solid against the scheme while the south and west are strongly in its favor. The greatness in those sections of the country that capitalists are in favor of the first quality. We would further say that we have just commenced house keeping and our friends need not hesitate to send along samples, for fear they will spoil our hands. We are prepared to receive them.]

Dorset, Vt., April 16, 1874.

To Wm. Root, Esq.:

The following challenge is offered to the Mettauwe Cheese Association, through its honored Treasurer, trusting, if accepted, that the trial will be conducted in the way that shall bring honor to the officers of both associations, at the same time arousing a spirit of emulation that will add to the material prosperity of all parties interested.

Accept for yourself, and through the officers and patrons of your association our sincere regards,

A. B. ARMSTRONG,  
C. S. BALDWIN,  
G. W. FARWELL,  
Directors of Dorset Cheese Association.

### CHALLENGE.

To the *Mettauwe Dairy Association*:

The Dorset Cheese Association of the first part makes the following proposal, to wit: That each association report through the Manchester JOURNAL the amount of milk received during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, also the amount of cheese made, the association using the largest number of ounces of milk in producing a pound of sale weight cheese upon the average for said six months shall provide for the patrons of the other association and their ladies, always including the Editor of the Manchester JOURNAL and lady, an oyster supper at G. W. Baker's hotel in Dorset. Reports of results to be made within ten days after being ascertained. Notice of time of supper as soon as can be conveniently given through the JOURNAL. All books, accounts, correspondence and accounts of sales kept, used or received during said six months, in connection with this trial, to be open to the inspection of either party, their officers and patrons. This challenge if accepted to be published in the first JOURNAL after this appears.

A. B. ARMSTRONG,  
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Henry's Carbolic Salve is so well known that it is only necessary to caution against imitations. It requires a careful admixture of the carbolic acid with other ingredients to produce a salve that may be relied upon. The genuine only guaranteed. See that it bears the signature and private property stamp of John F. Henry. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, John F. Henry, Curran & Co., Proprietors, and 9 College Place, N. Y.

### SUMMER RESORT ITEMS.

Summer Hotel Cards, occupying one inch space, will be inserted until October 1st, and the JOURNAL sent during that time for \$30.00. Short items of general interest to summer tourists, in our summer resort columns free.

E. Foster Cooke, formerly of the Bardwell House, Rutland, Vt., has leased the Crocker House, New London Conn.

Graylock Hall, Williamstown, Mass., opens May 10th. Messrs Streeter and Swift proprietors.

The Walloonsar House, Bennington Center, Vt., will be open for summer boarders as usual.

The Montvert House, Middletown Springs, Vt., will continue under the proprietorship of Mr. D. Doolittle, and open June 1st.

Messrs. J. L. & L. S. Scott, the well known and popular proprietors of the Franklin House, Highgate Springs, Vt., have leased the Alburgh Springs Hotel, which will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. L. S. Scott. Mr. J. L. Scott will remain at the Franklin House.

The New Mansion House, Williamstown, Mass., will be finished and ready to take the cream from their night milk and sold for the balance of the season.

The result of my experiments in making cheese from "whole" milk and from that so skimmed, is that it takes 6 oz. more milk to make a pound of cheese when taken from the press, than from the cream.

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The Claremont House, at Claremont Springs, Vt., will open for the season about the middle of May.

### THE EQUINOX HOUSE.

Post by Mr. Eggers.

MANCHESTER, VERMONT.

Will Open June 1st.

1874.

Special favorable terms to families engaging rooms from June 1st, for one, two or three months or the entire season.

Address by mail or telegraph.

F. H. ORVIS.

### BUY YOUR FLOUR OF

WEST & BROTHER,

by so doing you will save money and be sure of getting good flour. Give me a trial.

WEST & BRO.

Arlington, Vt.

Factory Point, Vt., Feb. 28, 1874.

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Mr. Editor, my only object in responding to the call of my friend is that the truth may come "uppermost." I will add that Mr. and Mrs. Israel Denis are engaged for the present season, formerly of the Mettauwe, and last season he worked in Peru. Would also add that the Dorset Cheese Association at its last annual meeting voted that we will make and furnish cheese during the season of 1874 at cost after paying stockholders 10 per cent, on their stock. We expect to make our own and others cheese for less than \$1.50 per 100 pounds of cheese.

A. H. Amerson, Treasurer.

The Dorset Cheese Association will accept the thanks of the Editor for a generous sample of cheese made at their factory which we pronounce of the first quality.

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